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The year 1889 will go down into history as an unprecedented season of storms, floods and disaster in the United States.

The Constellation's grounding in Chesapeake Bay has aroused unfavorable comment in and out of naval circles. The truth seems to be that the Constellation went ashore because her officers were not acquainted with Chesapeake Bay, and "they had no pilot on board."

The richest man in Australia is said to be a Scotchman James Tyson. He is credited with being the possessor of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. He has never been seen or heard of, nor has he smoked one pipe of tobacco, and yet he is as round as a bachelorette.

The question of irrigating is one of the burning questions of the hour in the West. There are millions, yes, tens of millions of acres of arid land in the trans-Mississippi States and Territories that would become exceedingly fertile under a system of irrigation.

Chicago has completed all the formalities connected with the annexation of surrounding towns, and the mayor has, by proclamation, assumed control. She is now the largest city in the world as to territory, and claims to be the second in the United States as to population.

The compilers of the new city directory in New York estimate the population of that city at 1,550,000. This number includes only the actual city residents. It is estimated that there are in addition 400,000 people who go into and out of New York every day, doing business in the city and having their homes in the suburbs.

The late Mrs. ex-President Tyler became the wife of President Tyler some time after his entrance into the White House, and shared with Mrs. Cleveland the honor of being married to a President in office. As the mistress of the White House during the stormy term of her husband, Julia Tyler was renowned for her hospitality and grace.

The world's historians in coming ages will have no complaint to make of the lack of trustworthy and circumstantial data relating to the civil war of 1861-65. With a hundred or more years of official records from which to draw their facts, the students of the year 2500 will have a more accurate knowledge of this war than the school-boys of today have of, say, the siege of Troy.

The fecundity of the English sparrow is enormous beyond comprehension. In ten years the progeny of a single pair would number 275,746,983,698, as computed in the Department of Agriculture. The sparrows accommodate themselves to any climate in this country. In Mexico and in Minnesota their steady and jaded disturbs the people and destroys their rest in the dozing hours of dawn.

Apache County, Arizona, is now without a practicing physician within her borders. An extent of territory larger than the State of Massachusetts and a population of several thousand people without a doctor, is, says an Arizona paper, one of the peculiarities incident to life in the wild and woolly West which would be regarded as utterly impossible by people who live in the over-civilized Eastern States.

E. W. Johnson, a lively stable keeper, of Amsterdam, while out in a buggy saw the cloud-burst which deluged Johnston, N. Y., and says that it was not a meeting of clouds which caused the precipitation, but the overtaking of an immense white cloud by an immense black one, the black one making a spurt by the aid of a current of wind, and piling up on the white one. In about five minutes a large farm was converted into a lake.

The London Illustrated News computes the amount of money invested by Englishmen and Scotchmen in American railway stocks at five hundred million dollars, in American railway bonds at seven hundred and fifty million dollars. The railways absorb the greater part of the foreign investments, but the British have an immense amount of money in other American enterprises, and lately have been increasing it at a remarkable rate.

Irish capitalists desire to settle in this country and become American citizens, spending as well as making their money here, there would be no objection, they would be welcome. But when they propose simply to tap our reservoirs of wealth and make our riches flow into English coffers, without giving us the pleasure of their society or helping us to bear the burdens of State, it is about time for the American eagle to ruffle up his feathers and shriek.

The celebrated Kong mountains of Africa are about to follow the Mountains of the Moon, which have been expunged from the maps. These mountains were supposed to be stretched across Africa for ten degrees of longitude about two hundred miles north of the Gulf of Guinea. Captain Hinger, who has now returned from nearly two years' explorations in the almost unknown region north of the Gulf of Guinea, says there is no such range as the Kong mountains.

Two years of experiment and investigation by the Agricultural Department on the cultivation and manufacture of sorghum, do not appear to encourage the prosecution of the industry as an independent branch of business. According to recently published reports on the subject, it has been ascertained that the cultivation of the plant for sugar and sirup does not pay. The cost of machinery, the difficulty of obtaining that which is especially suited for the purpose, and the difficulty of finding a market for a crude product, are likely to prove obstacles that the ordinary farmer will not readily overcome.

TWO MEN IN A BUGGY.

Strange Ending of a Hunt for Escaped Prisoners.

Battle With a Horse of Unknown Crook—One of the Horse Fatally Wounded in the Fight—One of the Crooks Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—W. A. Smith and Richard N. Mansfield, two young crooks, Saturday night, escaped from jail. One of the prisoners in the jail informed the turnkey of what had taken place an hour or so later and Sheriff Sawyer and his deputies and the police at once began to scour the city and adjacent country. Joe Tidwell, the sheriff's criminal deputy, and one of the best officers in the city, started out in a buggy with two friends for McPort street in the western suburbs, where Mansfield's parents live. On Gordon avenue, near by, they observed their rig and, having been reinforced by patrolmen Pierce, concealed themselves to watch the neighborhood. A buggy approached containing a young man. It was halted by Tidwell and Pierce, and the occupant giving a satisfactory explanation was allowed to proceed. The buggy passed on to where Tidwell's two friends were, and they sprang into the road and "stop" those two crooks. Goldsmith and Pierce ran up and saw two men instead of one in the buggy. They commanded a halt, but the two unknown men started to drive away and began firing their revolvers at the officers. The fire was returned, and in the fierce fusillade that followed Goldsmith fell. The buggy dashed back to the jail. He had a bullet in his abdomen and was taken to the Huron-street hospital, where he now lies at the point of death. Half an hour later, at 1:30 a. m., Patrolmen Pierce and Koehler, while returning from the scene of the shooting, saw a horse and buggy standing in an awkward position on Franklin avenue. In the buggy was the body of a young man who had been shot to death. The horse was a white one, and the body was taken to the Detroit-street Police Station, where the coroner recognized it as that of the young man he had first seen in the buggy. At first it was supposed that the dead man was Smith, but a close examination disproved this belief. The body was taken to the morgue, and his features were unrecognizable. In the buggy were found a loaded revolver, an empty revolver, a rifle, a screw-driver, some rags. The horse and buggy had been stolen early in the evening from the barn of George E. Smith, on Bolton avenue. The police suppose that Goldsmith and Pierce, in hunting for Smith and Mansfield, accidentally stumbled upon two other crooks who had just done a job or were bent upon one. Diligent search is being made to find the two escaped prisoners and the escaped companion of the dead man, and to identify the body at the morgue.

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Seventeen Known Lost in the Little Kanawha Valley.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 22.—The intelligent special from the flood district near Parkersburg to-night gives the following complete list of the drowned so far as known. It is thought that the death list will be much larger when the districts now cut off from the outside world are heard from. Robert Hinkle, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Thomas Hughes and four children, Ed Hesse, Mrs. Isaac Hubert, Mrs. Ursula West and two children, John Hally, Roy Kiger, Mrs. Roy Kiger, Mrs. Isaac Tucker, and a man whose name cannot be ascertained. The damage to property cannot be estimated at present. Hundreds of people lost all they possessed and many families are homeless. A late dispatch says the village of Morrisport, W. Va., was swept entirely away, three suffering, except among those who lost all, they possessed, and the county commissioners of Wood County will issue an appeal for aid. The cloud burst on Limestone Mountain, Wood County, where the five creeks that were flooded have a common source, and from where they take their course in as many different directions. The damage to crops was incalculable and the farmers will be dependent upon charity until next season.

A Gigantic Scheme.

LIMA, O., July 22.—There is a movement on foot looking to the consolidation of all the natural gas companies in the Ohio and Indiana field, and put them into a trust. Dr. S. A. Baxter, of this city, is quietly engineering the matter, with the aid of J. E. Townsend, H. M. Erazor and others. It is understood that this arrangement has the sanction of Calvin S. Rice, Oliver H. Payne and other Standard magnates. They now own the majority of all the stock of the companies in Ohio and Indiana, and will buy up the stock of the remaining independent companies.

Burned With Their Home.

PITTSVILLE, PA., July 22.—At Frackville, last night, a dwelling house, occupied by an aged couple, Michael McGrath and wife, was destroyed by fire. This morning the charred remains of the husband and wife were found in the ruins. The house occupied an isolated situation, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Her Most Sounded.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The meeting of Anarchists yesterday, called for the purpose of deciding whether Her Most Sounded should be pronounced a traitor to the cause or not, was very meagerly attended, and after some speeches had been made, denouncing Most in severe terms, the meeting adjourned without action.

What the Old Lady Missed.

SHAMON, PA., July 22.—Mrs. Mary Robinson, aged 80 years, died to-day. She was never inside of a post-office or railroad train during her life. She had nursed General Hancock when he was an infant.

CLOUD BURSTS.

The Little Kanawha Valley, Terrible Visit—An Entire Village Wiped Out. Many of the Inhabitants Being Down in the Flood.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 20.—A terrific cloud-burst, accompanied by lightning and thunder, struck the Little Kanawha Valley last night about seven o'clock, doing greater damage in a short time than any previous storm in many years. The Little Kanawha rose five feet in less than three hours and swept every thing before it. The rainfall was terrible here, but is reported as much worse on Tygart and at other points. The worst of the storm struck the lower shore of the Kanawha, filling small tributaries from bank to bank, and ending with the worst flood within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. In three hours the Kanawha raised six feet, and ran out with such velocity that it carried every thing before it. At this point thousands of logs and a number of boats went out or were sunk. Little Kanawha Kanawha lost 2,000 logs; West Mill, ten rafts; Harrington, several; W. P. Padden, five large with logs; several of which were caught below; Keever & Co. lost four barges of coal; Miller, three rafts and 2,000 ties; Taylor, one fleet of timber, Charles Wells, four barges. In one hour 5,000 logs went out. Mrs. Isaac H. Tucker, Martin Lawless and an unknown man were drowned. Above the destruction of property, the big mill near its mouth went out and took the Tygart bridge with it. In the valley all the fences, crops and much live stock were lost. At Chesterville, a small town about ten miles above, half the residences were carried off bodily and left in ruin. In Clay District a fine church and three dwellings were wrecked. About noon information was received that the steamer Omaha had been wrecked and sunk at Enterprise above. Still later a report came that the steamer C. C. Martin was sunk at Burning Springs. The Little Tygart is also reported completely ruined. Heat-inger's store, Captain Spencer's residence, C. P. Cooper's residence and that of J. W. Smith are completely demolished, but no lives are reported lost as yet. The Kanawha is badly known as "The town a small village near the head of Tucker Creek, where the cloud-burst concentrated in all its fury, coming down to the village about midnight and totally destroying it together with many of its people. The first report gave the loss at eleven, but later news seems to fix the loss at a greater number. The houses of the citizens are said to have been picked up and loaded against each other in such short space of time that no chance to escape was given the people.

Terrific Sequel to a Flood.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 20.—The flood which has swept the State between the Simpson and Houghton sections in the western part of this county broke out afresh yesterday morning. A pitched battle was fought, in which two of the Houghtons were killed outright and several of the Simpsons were wounded. The Simpson party took refuge in a barn and were attacked by a posse of officers guided by J. B. Houghton. Another light followed in which one of the officers was killed. Houghton was fatally wounded and one of the Simpson party was killed.

The Soldiers' Friend Dead.

BOSTON, July 20.—Count Leo Schwab died at Beaconmont, Mass., this morning. The Count was widely known as "The Soldiers' Friend." Where he came from or by what hereditary right he assumed the title of Count is a mystery. On sailors and soldiers in distress or sickness he expended a large fortune, and no emergency was called to his attention without being met at once by a liberal donation.

Belde Suddenly Borne.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 20.—Rev. Denis Spurr, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Owensboro, died suddenly while on a mile and a quarter tour through the country, in one of the narrow passages without a word of warning. Mrs. Spurr, a bride of thirty-six hours, was near him.

Restored to the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Proctor having recommended that the reservation of Ft. McHenry, Md., be restored to the public domain, being no longer required for military purposes, President Harrison has issued a proclamation carrying into effect Secretary Proctor's recommendation.

After Our Organ Factories.

LAFAYETTE, IND., July 20.—A representative of an English syndicate has been at Charleston, Porter County, to see if the Hillstrom Organ Factory could be bought. It is understood that a syndicate of English capitalists want to purchase all the principal organ manufacturers of this country.

Knoxville Journalist in Luck.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 20.—Information reached the city this afternoon that William Hale, editor of the Journal, had been appointed Pension Agent for the Southern States with headquarters here. The selection gives general satisfaction to all parties.

Murdered His Bride.

ASHLAND, WIS., July 20.—Joseph Fuchs, aged forty years, living near Red River Station, killed his eighteen-year-old bride yesterday afternoon. They had been married about two weeks. The murderer escaped.

Another Brewery Gone.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—It is believed that the entire stock of the Albany Brewing Company has been transferred to the English syndicate. The company is one of the largest in the city. The terms of the transfer have not yet been made public.

Warning to Lep.

ROME, July 20.—The Riforma says: If the Pope, in the event of his departure from Italy, should contemplate returning in arms to win back temporal power, he would find himself confronted with insuperable obstacles.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Denominational Schools and History of Education.

A Committee Appointed to Consider the Needs of the United States in a Bureau of Education and to Memorialize Congress on the Subject.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 19.—Secretary Canfield aroused much enthusiasm in an appropriate speech informing the convention and President Marble that a great-grandson of old "Hickory" Jackson, was yesterday, born at Hiram, Tenn., and that the child had been named "Albert Marble Jackson." In honor of the president of the association, a committee composed of a delegate from each State and Territory and Canada, was appointed to call upon Mrs. James K. Polk and convey to her the respects, congratulations and compliments of the association. A committee was appointed to consider the needs of the United States in a bureau of education, and to memorialize Congress on the subject. The first session of the National Educational Association was devoted to further consideration of denominational schools and the history of education. Hon. John Jay, of New York, submitted a paper. He quoted Prof. Dwight, president of Columbia College last year, that "it is well settled by the decisions of the leading States of the Union that Christianity has become a function of the State, and the tendency of the Government is toward universal education, supervised and controlled by legislation. S. C. Williams, of Ithaca, N. Y., read an instructive paper on the history of education and its value to teachers. W. H. Venable, of Cincinnati, traced the growth of the schools in the Ohio Valley. George Howard, of Chicago, read a paper "Estimating the value of oral recitation in school instruction."

ROBBERS ORGANIZATION.

A Gang of Thieving Villains Unearthed in Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The Pleymore's Meridian, Miss., special says: An organization modeled after the James and Younger gangs has suddenly come to grief in this (Laurens) County, through the capture and confession of a member of the gang. They call themselves the "Exoticists of the Swamp," and their mission was burglary and robbery. So far eight members have been spotted. Six of these—Geo. Iry, Sam Iry, Jim Iry, Luelien Iry, Bill Iry and Jim Jones—have been captured. Two others, Hunk Iry and John Jones, are at large. The organization was formed about two years ago, and their operations have extended over that time. Some days ago the story of J. B. Rainor, at Cantonville, in this county, was broken into and robbed. The next day the place where the spoils were divided was discovered, near the home of Hill Iry. The unsatisfactory whereabouts of George Iry, his son, led to his arrest. He confessed to the robbery, and told on the organization. The members, except Hill Iry, are young men, all white. They had a regular sign by firing guns where to meet and to lay their plans.

Dr. McLow Expelled.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 19.—Dr. McLow, the slayer of Captain Dawson, was expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society today. At a special meeting of the society the following resolution was passed: "Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of the society that Dr. T. H. Hallard McLow has been proven by his own confession guilty of immoral, unprofessional and ungentlemanly conduct, and that after the notification the said Dr. McLow has failed to appear before the society to exonerate himself from the said charges, he is expelled from the society."

A Chicago Bulge Explodes.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The boiler in the planing mill of the R. V. Stone Lumber Co., on Hoyne avenue, exploded yesterday morning. The mill was blown to atoms, scarcely a board or a sign of the machinery being left. The following were killed: Jefferson King, engineer; A. Dollar, laborer; Fred. Reiffel, teamster. Four other employees had most miraculous escapes.

Two Old Men.

POINT PLEASANT, VA., July 19.—Anita and Miriam Boggs, maiden sisters, living just over the line in Jackson County, committed suicide last Tuesday by taking arsenic. They left a letter signed jointly saying that there was nothing in life for old men, and that they were tired of it. They were in fair circumstances, but had no relatives living.

Poisoned by an Impure Well.

CARLEISTE, PA., July 19.—Within a week past a number of persons have died suddenly at Path Valley, near Chambersburg, from causes unknown at the time. It has now been discovered that a well of impure water caused typhoid fever. Some thirty individuals have become sick, some of whom can not recover.

Providing For Wives' Children.

LANCASTER, O., July 19.—City gas will now be in to-day with a flow of 10,500,000 cubic feet per day. It is the eleventh well drilled in the city, the second in size. Every hole sunk so far in this field is a good producer, not a single failure being yet recorded.

PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

Discussed by the National Educational Association.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 18.—The second day's session of the National Educational Association was called to order yesterday morning by President Marble with a very large attendance of teachers and educators. Henry A. Wise, of Baltimore, read a paper upon the introduction of manual training at the present time into the public schools. The question of denominational schools was taken up, and Bishop John J. Keane, of Washington, was introduced to the audience. He extended the regrets of Cardinal Gibbons at his inability to be present, and read a paper prepared by the Cardinal upon this question: Should Americans educate their children in denominational schools? Bishop Keane followed in an address upon the same subject, taking the position that Christianity was the basis of all true government and should be inculcated during the period when children were attending school. If the influence of the church was beneficial in the family it was also in the school. Mr. Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, followed in a lengthy paper in which he said that the arguments advanced by Cardinal Gibbons in his magazine in favor of non-interference of the State with the family in the matter of education was only a device to damage the State's authority in public opinion to the end that the Roman Catholic Church could take charge when possible.

PROBABLY LOST.

Nothing Heard of Prof. Hogan, the Astronomer, Who Went Sailing in Campbell's Air-Ship.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Prof. Hogan, the astronomer, who has been seen yesterday in Campbell's air-ship high up in the clouds, above Astoria, has not been found. Late last night United States Commissioner Nerle, looking up from the roof of his residence on Livingston street, Astoria, through a powerful night glass, asserts positively, as does also a gentleman who was with him, that they saw the ship, brilliantly illuminated and floating through the air. In the direction of Astoria, La. The ship resembled a bird lighted up. At 11 o'clock to-night a message came to Mr. Campbell from Mrs. Hogan asking if he had heard any thing in regard to her husband. Mr. Campbell felt very bad when he had to answer in the negative.

WOW, WOW.

What a Cry Said in a Doctor After She Had Gained Her Jaws Out of Pire.

LOAN HANCOX, July 18.—Eanni took hold of Miss Carrie Shaw, a New York belle, who is stopping at the Myrtle Court here, and she yawned so hard yesterday that she dislocated both jaws. Dr. Hunt was sent for. "What have you been doing?" he asked, forgetting that she couldn't talk. "Wow, wow, wow," was the only answer. "Shall I give you ether?" inquired the doctor. "Wow, wow, wow," she said, nodding her head. So Dr. Hunt gave her ether, put the jaws back where they belonged, and the young lady was beautiful again.

Settled in One Round.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 18.—John Jones and a neighbor living south of the city were going home last night, when they got into a discussion regarding the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. As they passed the house of Mrs. Ross her dog entered the yard and attacked the vicious bull dog with his fists. The brute accepted the challenge, and a fierce fight ensued, in which Jones was terribly bitten about the neck and head. One eye was torn out and one ear bit off, and he would have been torn to pieces had not Mrs. Ross come to his rescue. Jones was perfectly sober.

Accident on the Lehigh.

SHAMON, PA., July 18.—A freight accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad, a mile east of this city, last evening, by two runaway cars colliding with a heavily loaded passenger train. The killed are: Aaron Spills, single, a carpenter of Hickory Swamp Colliery, killed by being crushed between the tanks of the locomotive and platform of car. John Roush, married, carpenter at Hickory Swamp. The wounded number seventeen, several of whom will die. A number of passengers were injured, the cars coming, jumped off, thus saving their lives.

Attempt to Kill Don Pedro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 18.—The Emperor of Brazil attended a theatrical performance last night. As his Majesty was leaving the theater at the conclusion of the performance a Portuguese fired a shot from a revolver at him. The bullet, however, missed the Emperor and he sustained no injury whatever. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Earthquake.

LONDON, July 18.—A shock of earthquake has been felt in the island of Arran and on the mainland of Scotland. The shock was so severe that houses were violently shaken.

Notice to National Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for reports of condition of National banks at the close of business on Friday, July 12.

Constellation Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The training ship Constellation was put out of commission yesterday at Norfolk, Va.

Tragic Elopement.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Last night Louis Clabrado, while pursuing his fourteen-year-old daughter, who was eloping, near Waterford, N. J., with Michael Vinopol, was shot by the lover, who in turn was battered to death by Clabrado's friends. All are Italian.

Won't Recognize the Blockade.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Passengers by steamer from Port-au-Prince say France, England and Germany have notified Legation that they do not recognize any blockade of the northern ports of the island.

ALL LOOK TO AMERICA.

England, France and Italy Must Depend on This Country for Their Bread—Recent Reports from Bombay Show that the Wheat Crop in India is Almost a Failure.

LONDON, July 17.—Monday's weekly report from Bombay by cable settles the fact that the Indian wheat crop will be no factor at all in the question of the world's food supply this year. And there is a sudden and anxious effort now being made to get at the facts upon which to base an estimate of what the world's crop will really be like.

A number of the best informed English specialists have been seen and they believe that the situation, a few months hence, will be fully as bad as it was last year. One or two say they expect it to be worse. Of course the state of European crops is still susceptible to certain fluctuations, and can not be accurately mapped out until the annual seed fair at Vienna, which, owing to the general anxiety this year, has been advanced to August 24. But while climatic contingencies may injure good crops, they will be able to do little to injure these already doomed, and the result of October is more likely to be worse than better.

The demand for wheat in the big purchasing countries of Europe bids fair to be similar to that of last year. England and France promise harvests considerably better than last year. As the fields and stocks now stand the yield of these two countries is expected to be 10,000,000 bushels in excess of that of last year. Spain will also be above the average and Italy only a trifle under. Germany, cast of the teeth parallel, is almost as good—perhaps the present year will make her crop good as last year. But there the favorable picture abruptly stops.

Two great exporting countries, Russia and Austria-Hungary, will this year find it difficult to feed themselves. Russia had big harvests the last two years, and "oreed" the market to get rid of all its grain in order to float loans, the last of which was concluded the other day, now confronts a rather serious situation. Her big granaries, like those of Russia, have never before been so empty of wheat, and the present crop in many large districts is a complete failure.

The long drought and then the cyclone storms which destroyed the wheat and oat prospect in Russia have done the same for wheat, rye and barley in Austria-Hungary, Rumania and Eastern Germany. In short, what has been going up here and a parallel quite definitely better than in 1888, this is more than balanced by the failure in the far more important grain fields east of that line.

England, France and Italy must always buy so much grain that the question exactly how much they need is not specially important, but the failure of big exporting countries is a serious matter. The collapse of India and the very deficient crops of Australia.

HEAVY FAILURE.

John E. Burton, the Goble Iron King, Forced by Important Creditors to Make an Assignment—His Liabilities Over \$500,000.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—A special from Elkhorn announces that John E. Burton, known as the Goble Iron King during the mining craze of 1873, has been forced to make an assignment. Gage E. Tarrill, of Milwaukee, is trustee. The liabilities of Mr. Burton are stated to be about \$250,000, and the Central Trust Company of New York, whose claim he owes \$100,000, is in possession of the real estate consisting of property in Lake Geneva valued at \$200,000 and property in Elkhorn and other places valued at \$100,000. Besides this there is stated to be \$100,000 personal property, consisting of mortgages, notes, stocks, etc. There are no preferred creditors.

Mr. Burton says that he has been so harassed by creditors that he was forced to assign. He said: "Nearly 100 suits have been brought against me in eighteen months and my credit ruined and my property depressed. As a consequence, I am now \$225,000 to less than \$100,000, and in nearly all cases it was almost unnecessary."

SIXTEEN LOST.

Only Three of the Crew of a Boston Fishing Schooner Return to the Hub After the Boat Thought to Have Been Drowned.

BOSTON, July 17.—The fishing schooner Edith Emery, Captain Sullivan, arrived Tuesday with only three of her crew of nineteen men, the other sixteen having been lost from the vessel in a fog while out in Dorset Sunday, seventy miles off Light-house light. The captain hopes the men may have been picked up by some passing vessel or got ashore somewhere, as the weather was favorable. He cruised around after them until Monday afternoon, keeping the fog-horn blowing, but could get no trace of them. All but two of the missing men are married and have large families.

Will Fight the Canal.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Contractor Slavin, who did a good deal of the dredging for the Panama Canal Company, says he will oppose the American Contracting & Dredging Company, of which he is president, will soon complete arrangements to finish the canal. His company is backed by enormous capital, and is favorably regarded by the French people. Mr. Slavin sails for Paris to-day to take part in the final conference on the subject. He says the canal can be completed by his company in four years.

Took All the Safe.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Two brothers named Hoffer, doing business as foreign bankers and steamship agents at 1015 Franklin avenue, are missing and have left nothing behind them but an iron safe in their office. It is charged that from \$15,000 to \$20,000, deposited chiefly by poor Russians and Scandinavians for transmission to relatives abroad, went with the Hoffer brothers. The brothers have been operating here six months. A letter addressed to one of the brothers by the other, recently found, contained communications on the fact that the brothers were profane, and the suggestion of a trip to Canada.

TO MEET IN THE SOUTH.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to Be Held at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, November 12.—The Executive Board in Session in Chicago—Powderly Says the Order is Prospering.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Terence V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, is in the city with several members of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge, discussing means for revivifying the order.

The members of the board present besides Mr. Powderly are: John W. Hayes, of Philadelphia, general secretary; John Devlin, Detroit, Mich.; J. A. Hollist, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. W. Wright, Toronto, Ont., and John Costello, president.

About noon the executive board of the Knights of Labor went into executive session, which was continued throughout the day and evening until late hour. The first business of the board was the selection of the time and place of the next general assembly. It was decided that it should be held at Atlanta, Ga., on the second Tuesday in November.

In an interview Mr. Powderly says the present meeting of the board is a quarterly meeting called in Chicago for the convenience of Northwestern assemblies to save them the time and expense of a journey to Philadelphia. The statement that this is an exceptional meeting Mr. Powderly claims to be untrue, and says: "Every one knows we meet wherever conveniences suggest, and as a matter of fact not here in Chicago two years ago." The board will continue in session several days.

Mr. Powderly was told of the many conjectures made as to the object of the Western trip, and the order was asked: "In the East that it was to be abandoned and a rally in the West made; that the board, alarmed at Barry's activity, was coming to extend his olive branch, and that many other equally untrue rumors were in the minds of the master workman and his staff. Mr. Powderly smiled pleasantly at some of these and savagely at others, while for all he had nothing but contempt.

"We are not here to abandon the East," said he. "The suggestion is born of an insane fancy or the most malicious design. I never heard of such a thing, and I believe these wild commentaries might as well say that we came to Chicago for any other foolish purpose that their folly or venom prompts them to say."

"We are not here," he then said, "to extend to Mr. Barry the olive branch or to give him any notice or consideration whatever. If he is in Chicago I do not know it, nor does his whereabouts affect the course of our movement. We grow weary of the road. We are not in the least influenced by Mr. Barry or his people. He and they are not of us."

The general master workman was then told that there were a number of Knights of Labor who pretended to be in good standing in the order who were also members of Barry's so-called brotherhood. "What will be done in the cases of these men brought up?" was asked. "The names of all such," said Mr. Powderly, emphatically, "will, when brought to our notice, be erased from our list unless they surrender to our membership in the order. No Knight of Labor can or will belong to Barry's organization or any other association formed for the purpose of undermining the order of the Knights of Labor. The Trades' Assembly, Central Labor Union and other associations working collaterally and in harmony with us; but it does most positively bar on Barry's scheme."

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